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U. S. JACKSNIFE SEASONS
ARE SAME AS FOR DUCKS

Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe, may be taken in any State only on the days on which duck hunting is permitted in that State, the Bureau of Biological Survey points out in a statement issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to correct misunderstandings reported from some areas.

Federal regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the Bureau explains, provide the same open seasons and shooting days for Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, for coot, and for the waterfowl that may be hunted. On days when waterfowl hunting is illegal, jacksnipe and coot are also protected, and no hunter may then lawfully take any of these birds.

The Survey invites hunters to obtain further information by writing to the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for copies of the regulations.

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